

## STATE HIGHLIGHTS

# Pennsylvania

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 73 percent of the households in Pennsylvania took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Pennsylvania households travel less than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Pennsylvania took 42.9 million person-trips, an average of 4.3 trips and 3,035 miles per traveler. Visitors to Pennsylvania took 35.9 million person-trips, an average of 4.6 trips and 2,811 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Pennsylvania has grown 15 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has grown 43 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Pennsylvania take 3.9 car trips per traveler compared with 2.2 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (4,214 miles) than by car (1,968 miles).
- Travelers from Pennsylvania who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 3.8 trips per traveler compared with 4.9 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Pennsylvania are New Jersey, New York and Delaware. New York, New Jersey and Maryland are the most popular origin states for travelers to Pennsylvania.

**Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Pennsylvania and the United States: 1977 and 1995**






	Pennsylvania			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
<b>People who live in area</b>						
Percent traveling households	65	73	11.0	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	3.0	4.3	43.3	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	4.6	5.8	26.1	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	1.8	3.6	100.0	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	4.3	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,035	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	711	NA	709	827	16.6
<b>People who visit area</b>						
Trips per traveler	4.0	4.6	14.0	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	1,972	2,811	42.5	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	489	612	25.2	709	827	16.6

**Note:** Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

**Source:** U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



## Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

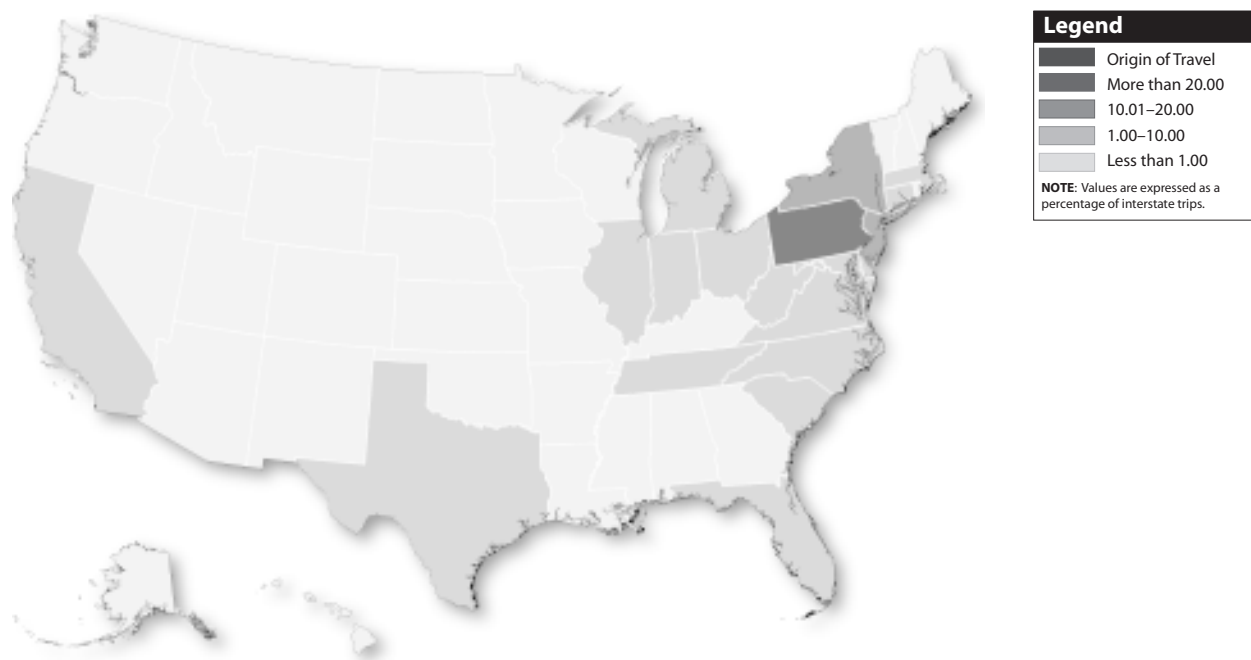


**Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Pennsylvania (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN PENNSYLVANIA		12,548	
Alabama	50	Missouri	103
Alaska	6	Montana	4
Arizona	82	Nebraska	14
Arkansas	14	Nevada	13
California	686	New Hampshire	94
Colorado	66	New Jersey	4,006
Connecticut	841	New Mexico	16
Delaware	347	New York	4,802
District of Columbia	231	North Carolina	499
Florida	411	North Dakota	5
Georgia	164	Ohio	2,003
Hawaii	15	Oklahoma	76
Idaho	11	Oregon	52
Illinois	441	Rhode Island	109
Indiana	295	South Carolina	102
Iowa	35	South Dakota	5
Kansas	43	Tennessee	204
Kentucky	112	Texas	255
Louisiana	58	Utah	21
Maine	73	Vermont	74
Maryland	2,668	Virginia	2,407
Massachusetts	557	Washington	55
Michigan	485	West Virginia	461
Minnesota	42	Wisconsin	168
Mississippi	32	Wyoming	7

**Note:** Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error. Symbol — represents zero or rounds to zero.

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**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Pennsylvania (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN PENNSYLVANIA		7,205		
Alaska	9		Montana	10
Arizona	27		Nebraska	3
Arkansas	55		Nevada	25
California	152		New Hampshire	2
Colorado	50		New Jersey	40
Connecticut	—		New Mexico	—
Delaware	6		New York	37
District of Columbia	97		North Carolina	284
Florida	1,934		North Dakota	2
Georgia	2,539		Ohio	96
Hawaii	3		Oklahoma	20
Idaho	2		Oregon	1
Illinois	128		Pennsylvania	50
Indiana	76		Rhode Island	2
Iowa	35		South Carolina	203
Kansas	17		South Dakota	4
Kentucky	107		Tennessee	1,831
Louisiana	50		Texas	231
Maine	3		Utah	26
Maryland	32		Vermont	—
Massachusetts	69		Virginia	166
Michigan	56		Washington	11
Minnesota	18		West Virginia	37
Mississippi	985		Wisconsin	4
Missouri	197		Wyoming	2

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Pennsylvania: 1995

	Person trips <sup>†</sup>	Number of travelers <sup>†</sup>	Trips per traveler	Miles <sup>*</sup>	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
<b>PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA</b>	<b>42,918</b>	<b>9,981</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>30,302</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>711</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	34,475	8,874	3.9	17,461	1,968	506
Commercial air	5,912	2,671	2.2	11,255	4,214	1,904
Intercity bus	461	207	2.2	167	805	362
Train	376	248	1.5	353	1,424	939
Other	1,695	1,066	1.6	1,066	1,000	629
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	9,105	2,460	3.7	6,993	2,842	768
Visit friends or relatives	12,447	4,509	2.8	9,033	2,003	726
Leisure	14,699	6,885	2.1	10,692	1,553	727
Other	6,668	2,730	2.4	3,584	1,313	538
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	6,368	1,697	3.8	4,747	2,797	746
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,565	3,882	3.8	9,404	2,422	646
\$50,000 or greater	21,986	4,524	4.9	16,151	3,570	735
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	10,548	3,103	3.4	6,928	2,233	657
25 to 64	27,763	5,831	4.8	19,642	3,369	707
65 and over	4,607	1,204	3.8	3,731	3,098	810
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	24,269	5,020	4.8	16,463	3,280	678
Female	18,650	4,977	3.7	13,839	2,780	742
<b>PEOPLE WHO VISIT</b>	<b>35,870</b>	<b>7,798</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>21,944</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	30,431	6,158	4.9	13,077	2,124	430
Commercial air	3,950	1,146	3.4	8,145	7,106	2,062
Intercity bus	199	60	3.3	77	1,298	388
Train	360	103	3.5	226	2,189	626
Other	930	331	2.8	393	1,187	423
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	8,510	1,795	4.7	5,758	3,209	677
Visit friends or relatives	12,741	2,828	4.5	8,369	2,960	657
Leisure	8,446	2,495	3.4	3,814	1,529	452
Other	6,174	1,626	3.8	3,977	2,446	644
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	4,250	933	4.6	2,506	2,686	590
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11,688	2,618	4.5	6,385	2,439	546
\$50,000 or greater	19,932	4,070	4.9	13,027	3,200	654
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	7,706	1,795	4.3	3,825	2,131	496
25 to 64	25,457	5,087	5.0	16,197	3,184	636
65 and over	2,707	662	4.1	1,896	2,863	700
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	21,169	4,210	5.0	13,093	3,110	618
Female	14,701	3,322	4.4	8,825	2,657	600

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